

Patent Application

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First Inventor or Application Identifier:

Jean-Pierre Giruad

Title: METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLY

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)				
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Reference to Microfiche AppendixBackground of the Invention	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS				
 Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 	7 [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)				
Detailed DescriptionClaim(s)Abstract of the Disclosure	8 [] 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement [] POA (When there is an assignee)				
3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)[Total Sheets <u>10</u>]	9 [] English Translation Document (if applicable)				
4. Oath or Declaration	10 [] Information Disclosure [] copies of IDS Statement citations				
a. [] Newly executed (original or copy) b. [] Copy from a prior application	11 [] Preliminary Amendment				
(37 C.F.R §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)	12 [X] Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)				
i. [] <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>	13 [] SMALL ENTITY STATUS				
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	14 [] Certified copies of priority document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)				

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- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Fee Calculation Sheet;
- (3) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (4) Patent Application (comprised of 15 pages, 8 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 abstract and 10 pages of figures);
- (5) A Credit Card Payment Form in the Amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee;
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	144	580	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 29, 2000

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